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SUBJECT Thomas L. Black

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Thomas L. Black

Exhibit Number	Description	Released	Denied	Withheld
65-4322-16 (1)	<i>News magazine</i>			<i>Public source</i>
(2)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(3)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(4)	<i>photos</i>	✓		
(5)	<i>photos & negatives</i>	✓		
(6)	<i>notes</i>	✓		
(7)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(8)	<i>signed statement</i>	✓		
(9)	<i>signed statement</i>	✓		
(10)	<i>signed statement and photos</i>	✓		
(11)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(12)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(12)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(12)	<i>see 65-4415-1-A-2</i>			
(15)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(16)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(17)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(18)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(19)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(20)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		
(21)	<i>surveillance notes</i>	✓		

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Thomas L. Black

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THOMAS L. BLACK
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THIS MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE BULKY EXHIBIT ROOM

Copy of May 8, 1939 issue of TIME magazine.

Surveillance notes re Thomas & Black (see 6/1/57)

3. Agent Spier's Surveillance notes (see 6/1/57)

4. Three photos of Thomas & Black with a group of men (see 6/1/57)

5. 12 negatives & 10 prints each of the last 8 pages of Thomas & Black (see copy over sent to Bufile 6/1/57)

6. Notes of SA Price listing titles of material photostated by classified laboratories at Franklin Institute with transcription of 7/1/57

7. Agents Surveillance notes (see serial 94)

8. Signed statement Ruth H. Applegate

9. Signed statement Virginia Wiley

10. (a) Signed statement Helen Rabl

(b) Photo of Black photostated on back by H.U.R. (see 6/1/57)

(c) One photo of Mr. Gold photostated on back by H.U.R. (see 6/1/57)

11. Surveillance notes on subject on 6-7-57 & memo to 6-8-57 (see serial 95)

12. Surveillance notes for 6/8, 9/57 SA Middleton (see serial 98)

13. Agents Surveillance notes 6-10-57 SA Spier (see serial 100)

14. 3 photos of Jacob Israel Pass (see serial 101)

15. Surveillance notes 6-10-57 SA Middleton (see serial 102)

16. Surveillance notes 6-12-57 SA Grant (see serial 103)

17. Surveillance notes 6-11-57 SA Middleton (see serial 104)

18. Agents Surveillance Notes (see serial 105)

19. SA Middleton's Surveillance Notes for 6/1/57 (see serial 106)

20. " " " " Surveillance notes for 6-13-57 (see serial 107)

21. " " " " Surveillance notes for 6-13-57 (see serial 108)

22. F.O. 26 - re consent & search list & list of 11/1/57

23. Surveillance notes on Thomas Black for 6/1/57

24. Signed statement of Mary Josephine

25. Agents notes on interview with Dorothy Wrenn

26. Black statement consenting to voluntary custody

27. Copy of preliminary consent to search as photostated by

FBI - PHILADELPHIA
JUN 24 1957

65-4332

Date Received 6/5/50

From Presented from Reader Magazine Co
(Name of Contributor)

607 Market St., Phila. 6, Pa.
(Address of Contributor)

By SA James E. Holmer
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description Copy of May 8, 1939 issue of "Time" magazine

File No. 65-A333-1B(1)

Date Received 6-6-50

From SA J. J. Middleton +
(Name of Contributor)

SA J. Clifford Busby
(Address of Contributor)

By Same
Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Summerville note
Re Thomas L. Black

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(2)

See serial 65-4332-67

(19)

6-6-50

748

Hammonds

6/10 Entered Cason ^{Cousin}
store 1808

Hammonds and

4/12 Came out store
& went back to
place of employment.
Brought back
newspaper.

JCD

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65-4332-1-B-(2)

6-6-50

3²⁵ P Sun begin
at Area 7 1827 W 5th N
S. A. Francis & Sister III
J. J. Middleton

6²⁵ P S. A. Francis & Sister
relieved J. J. M.
young C. J. in
front.

6³⁰ P Dep 1827 W 5th N
Arrived at Drug Store
Vis. Home Innes about
3 min. mailed letter Sunday.

6⁴⁰ P Arr Drug Store

6⁵⁰ P Arr Drug Store

6⁵⁵ P Entered 1929 W 6th N

9²⁰ P Dep

9³⁴ P Arr 1827 W 5th N

11⁰⁰ P Dep 1827 to 5th
Proceeded to Res. 1st
5th - to Bulbs to Smith
to house. Stopped
at delicatessen at
house of Smith the
house

11⁰⁰ P on 1929 to 6th

11⁵⁵ P Lights Out

12⁰⁰ P Sun. Disc

20m
JLD

Date Received 6-7-50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Joseph E. Spruiy
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Agents Surveillance notes

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(3)

cc 65-4332-64

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6-7-50

6:28 on location 1929 N 6th St
 8:53 Departed Residence
 8:55 Entered Huth Davis
 Berkley 5th St
 8:57 Departed Huth Davis
 Walked South with St Smith
 8:58 Entered Berger Laboratories
 1827 N 5th St
 9:10 Long conversation by SA's
 James E. Rutherford Cyril
 Hammond
 12:19 Departed Berg Lab
 12:24 Entered Curt Rate Drug
 12:53 Departed Curt Rate Drug
 12:55 Entered residence
 1:23 Departed res.
 1:27 Entered Berg Lab.
 3:45 Surveillance taken on
 by SA's Middlebo
 & Ousley

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6-7-50

Philas Pa

J. E. L.

Thill

see encl 65-4332-87

Date Received 6/9/52
From Newark Office
(Name of Contributor)
(Address of Contributor)
By _____
(Name of Special Agent)
To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)
Description: 3 photos of Thomas L. Black
with a group of men
File No. 65-4332-1-B-(4)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

#1 THOMAS L. BLACK
#2 ERNEST SEGESSEMAN

DATE _____ PHOTO TAKEN _____

65-4332-1B-(4)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME THOMAS L. BLACK

DATE APPROX. 1940

PHOTO TAKEN

#1 THOMAS L. BLACK
#2 ERNEST SEGESSEMAN

NAME THOMAS L. BLACK

DATE APPROX. 1940

PHOTO TAKEN

65-4332-1B-(4)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

#1 THOMAS L. BLACK

#2 ERNEST SEGESSEMAN

DATE _____ PHOTO TAKEN _____

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65-4332-1-B-50

Date Received 6/9/50
From New York Office
(Name of Contributor)
(Address of Contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: 12 negatives & 10 prints of
7 photos of James Earl Ray

File No. 65-4332-1-B-50

one copy of each sent to Balt. 6/9/50
one photo sent Seattle 9-25-50



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65-4332-1-B-(5)

65-4332-1-B-(5)

65-4332-1-B-(5)

65-4332-1-B-(5)

65-4332-1-B-(5)

Date Received 6-2 and 6-5-50

From Records made available by Samuel Cleveland Jr. Controller
(Name of Contributor)

Franklin Institute, Phila.
(Address of Contributor)

By AL Pierce & John Hebenstreit
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)

Description: Notes of SA Pierce listing titles of Material Photostated
by Chas W Berg Laboratories at Franklin Institute
with Translation of Titles.

File No. 65-4332-1-B-16

65-4332-1B-6)

Chas W. Berg Lab.

April 18, 46

#764 #455

Ord # 961 4-18-46

1 -
US Patent # 2,089,212
" 2,094,609
2,094,608

212 - Hydrotropic Fatty Material
and Method of Making Same
Wol f Kritchewsky, Chicago, Ill
No drawing. - Application June 8 '36
Patented Aug 10, 1937
Serial # 84,230

609 - Hydrotropic Material and Method of
Making Same
- Same name + attr.
Modifying Application June 8, 36 Serial #
Patented Oct 5, 1937 84,229

608 - Same title name etc. above
Same dates etc Serial # 84,228

65 4332-1B-6)

Chas. W. Berg. Lab.

Order # 141 2/7/47

Invoice # 465 -5

Paid by Voucher # 20614, F.I.
To Allen Reproducing Co.

Original British Patent. #1.25
566,324

Patent Specification

Application date Dec 8, '42

Accepted Dec 22, '44

Provisional Specification

Improved Manufacture of Ricinoleic
Esters and Glycerine

Complete Specification

Same title —

by E. Kingston & Fife

Consulting Chemists & Chartered Patent
agents. Bank Chambers 329. High

Holborn, London W.C.1

Agents for the applicants

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Berg Laboratories

March 21, 1947

Order # 320 (326 in pencil)

11307 - 100 lbs. CH Whales

11307 - 798

Lab. of Berg Labs

Order # 326 3/21/47

Chas. W. Berg Lab.

1 - Soap and *Chem.*

Dec 46 P 75, 77, 199 ^{contd on p.} } \$1.54

Feb 47 P 75, 77

Production Section -
Some observations for the Small Soaper
on Continuous Processes.

Production Section -
Cold Fractionation of Fatty Oils

1/6

65-4332-1B-6)

March 25, 1948

C.W. Berg. Tab., 561, \$8.30

Order # 575 3-23-48

1- US Patent

2,213,477

Glycol + Polyglycol Ethers of
Isocyclic Hydroxyl Compounds. Pat -
Adolf Steindorff + Gerhard Bolle ^{et al} Germany Sep 3 '40

2,184,935

Sulphated Aromatic Ether Alcohols
Herman A. Bruson + Clinton W. MacMullen
Phila Pa. - patented Dec 26, 39

2,115,192

Aryloxy Polyalkylene Ester Sulphonates
Herman A. Bruson, Phila Pa. pat. 4-26-38

2,083,482

Carbocyclic Compounds Containing Acid
Salt-Forming Groups - Adolf Steindorff ^{et al}
- Germany patented June 8, 1937

1,976,677

Production of Alkylene Derivatives
from Alkylene oxides. Patented Oct 9, 1934
Max Witter, Ludwigshafen-on-the-Rhine,
Germany, assignor to I.G. Farbenindustrie
Aktien-gesellschaft, Frankfurt-on-the-Main Germany.

65-4332-1-A-(6)

Berg Laboratories

June 13 '47 587 pencil }
924 stamped } 1.40

1 sig. Soap + Sanitary Chemicals

May 1947

P 41-43, 90

1.25

p4143 Article -

could

P 90

Fatty Acid Trends ...

New Processes being developed,
produce "tailored" fatty acids
to meet specialized requirements

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Chas W Berg Lab.

Aug 14-47

1233 175

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CW. Berg Lab.

Aug 28 1947 #1293 354

65-4332-1-B-66

Chas W. Berg. Lab.

Order # 786 8-8-47 (8-11)
red

1- American Perfumer
Aug '46 \$1.54

P. 64, 69, 71, 73, 75

Under Section titled "Soaps"

"The Hydration of Poly Phosphates"

The Number of sodium phosphates
available has been increased because
of commercial production of several
so-called poly phosphates ...

The Experimental results presented
pertain to industrial processes.

Berg Laboratories

65-4332-10(4)

Nov 26, 1947 #1832 \$2.29

Order #157 11/24/47 (red 11-26-47)

1- Textile World Nov 47

(continued on pp.

p 151, 153, 310

212, 214, 215 (wrong #)

(should be 216)

Wool Made Shrink-Resistant
by Improved Chlorination

Highlights - Improved application of
old method does not damage fiber -

Level-dyeing properties and hand

unimpaired - Sodium sulphamate

slows release of chlorine from bath -

Application of acid and alkaline processes
described.

by Leonard Shapiro,

Textile Research Director Alroscloam Co.

65-4332-1-B-(6)

May 11, 1948 Chas Berg Lab.

757, 31.91

Order # 730 5-7-48

1 - US patent

2,182,056 1.54

Process for Mfg. Sebacic Acid

Harman A Bruson + Lloyd W
Covert. Phila. Pa.

Pat. Dec 5, 39

65-4332-10-66

July 9, 1948

C. W. Berg Labs

903 (in pencil)

1192, 11.21

Order # 903 7-2-48 and 7-9-48
for

3 orig.

U.S. Patent # 2,437,643

Separation of Neutral Fat from
Tall Oil

Alfred G Houpt - Springdale, Conn.

pat. Mar 9, 1948.

65-4332-1-B-66)

Aug 11, 1948

Charles W. Berg, Johns.

1027 (in pencil)

1357, \$2.64

Aug 11, 1948

Charles W. Berg, Johns.

1027 (in pencil)

1376, \$2.26

Order # 1027 8-9-48 recd 8-11-48

6 mg. Berichte V.49 p 722-732
(2 pp to a print please)

Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen
Gesellschaft. - Redakteur: J. Meisenheimer
1946 V.49 p 722-732

A. Krimstein: Fette Öle im Lichte der mesomorphen
Polymerisation
recd.

Order # 1004 8-11-48

1 print US Patent # 2285902

7-9x14 \$2.12

Treatment of ~~the~~ Black liquor Soap & the like

Ludwig J. Christmann Bronxville, N.Y.

+ Alfred G. Haupt, Stamford, Conn.

Pat. June 9, 1942

Chas W. Berg Labs, 65-4332-10-6)
Oct 26-48 1.56

Oct 17-48 10-22-48 rail
10-27-48

4 orig US Patent 2,441,195
\$125

Tall Oil Treatment.

Vigen K. Babayan Teaneck, N.J.

Pat. 5-11-48

Chas W Berg Labs. 65-4332-1-B-66
Dec 8, 48 - \$1.56

12-3-48 recd 12-8-48

4-orig US patent

2,166,812

2 orig Soap Nov 1948 p 71, 73

Production Section.

Oil Refining by Distillation

→ Process for the Separation of the
Constituents of Organic Mixtures
~~and~~ containing Both Resin Acids and
Fatty Acids, Particularly Tall oil.

Pat. July 18 1939

Chas W. Berg Lobis

65-4332-1-0-(6)

1-18-49

\$1.94

orderd 1-13-49 recd 1-18-49

S. Biochemische Zeitschrift

(1915)
V. 71 p. 186-195

(2 pp to a print phase) 134

Darstellung einer scymnolschwefel-
säureartigen Substanz
Cholesterinschwefelsäure.

Von

Joh A. Mandel') and Carl Neuberg

Chas W Borghob.

65-7332-1-D-(6)

2-28-44 552

4 orig US Patent 2182817
Liquid Triaryl Phosphates
Clarence L Moyle Midland Mich.
pat. Dec 12 '39

3 " " 2168587
Solvent + Solution of Cellulose Esters
Royal L. Shuman, Newark, N.J.
~~Aug 8, 1939~~ Aug 8, 1939

3 " " British Patent 450454
Improvements in the Mfg of Plastic +
Coating Compositions having a basis of Cellulose
Ester or Ether - Celluloid Corp. (USA) Accepted
July 14, '36

5 " " 455,014

Process for the Mfg. of Esters of
Phosphoric Acid. - celluloid corp (USA)
Accepted Oct 12, '36

65-4332-1-B-(4)

CW Berg lab

3-25-49 \$1.91

5003 Soc. Chem. Ind. \$1.54

V. 44 (1925) p. 43 T-47 T

orderd 3-15-49 read? 3-21-49

The Constitution of Natural Un-
Saturated Fatty Acids Part I.

A New Method of Ascertaining
the position of the Ethylenic
Linkage in Acids of the Oleic
Series, ~~for 30~~

65-4332-1-B-(6)

Clara W Borg Hobs.

5-17-49 #7826

Order 376 5-13-49

#183

recd 5-17-49

6000 US Patent

2,455,812

Fractionation in Presence
of Radiant Energy.

Carlton H. Schlesman, Camden NJ.

Pat. Dec 7, 48

Chas W. Berg Hob. #86

65-4332-1-13 (6)

June 3. 49

5-31-49 vol b-3-49

Orig Swiss Patent

22,3067 #65

Verfahren zur Abscheidung des
Cholesterins aus Wollfett mit
Hilfe einer aus Kaffecöl hergestellten
Seife.

Ladislav SZÜCS Zürich (Schweiz)

- 1942 -

22,3076

65-4332-1-B-6)

Chas. W. Bingham #446 \$1.56
June 15, 49

#446 6-3-49 recd 6-15-49

4 sig Ind Eng. Chem.

P. 44-47

\$1.25

No Volume #

Chas. W. Bingham # 467

June 14-49

ordered 6-10-49

2 copy Swiss Patent

\$1.86

223076

\$1.65

Verfahren zur Darstellung von Phytol

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE + CO

AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Basel (Schweiz)

1942

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

1. "Reports of the German Chemical Society", Editor: J. Meisenheimer, 1916.
2. "On Stigmasteral, A New Phytosterol From Calabar Beans", Nov. 1906.
3. "Description of Experiments on the Influence of Ethyl Magnesium Bromide on Racem Alpha Phenyl Alpha Chloropropionates, etc."
4. "On Some New Hyposulfonic Acids" by Attilio Purgotti.

(TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: The word "Stigmasteral" used in #2 is a steroid derived from ergot. It is probably a trade name for the drug. "Phytosterol" used also in #2 is a product used in the manufacture of hormones and vitamins.)

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Date Received 6-8-50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Joseph E. Spivey
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
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Description: Agents Surveillance Notes

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(7)

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12:21 Commenced Smith Drug
in taking manner about
Drug Products (taken by SA Hester)
until 12:45

12:45 Began eating lunch

1:01 Depart Drug walked
to car

1:02 Entered machine 1929 M. 64

1:15 Departed drug walked to
car

1:18 Entered car

1:24 Departed car
Returned to Cut Rate Drug

1:30 Departed Drug walked to
car

1:33 Entered Cooper Drug
Center Novice & Kuntzman

1:39 Depart Cooper Drug walked
to Novice

1:44 Entered machine
6/9/50
Phila Pa
65-4332
AMF

1:49 Departed machine

1:52 Returned to car

2:28 Departed car

2:31 Returned machine
2:44 Departed machine
2:45 Entered Cut Rate Drug

2:54 Departed Drug
2:57 Boarded to 7th St car
21st St 6th St #836

3:13 Left 7th St car
3:19 Boarded w. Round St car
at 6th & Arch

-3- 6-8-50

3:29 Lpt Lt car at 20th
Franklin Parkway

3:32 Entered Franklin Institute
North Entrance

4:15 Surveillance turned
over to SA Lpt Middleton
and J. E. Oursley.

9:45 AM Surveillance resumed
by SA's Hester & Hammond

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Photo Pa

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6:24 on location 1919 N 6th St
9:00 Reported residence, car
Brown paper bag
9:04 Entered Perry Lab. walked to mtg
10:10 Lpt Perry Lab. walked to mtg
10:25 Lpt Perry Lab. walked to mtg
10:30 Lpt Perry Lab. walked to mtg
10:50 came out and walked to
on 2nd to Callhill - E
on Callhill to 6th S
on 6th to Arch
11:05 Entered Martin White
60 S Arch St
11:08 Reported 60 S Arch St
11:10 Caught in Room 6
at Arch. Route to 5th
11:25 Got off at 2nd & 6th
walked to 5th St
Arthur H. Thompson
warehouse to 5th St
Kardon Bldg
11:40 Entered A. H. Thompson
11:45 Came walked up to
5th St
11:50 Caught in Room 6
on 5th
12:10 Got off at 5th & 6th
12:14 Entered residence 192
N 6th
12:17 Came out walked to 4
Rate drug
12:21 Entered Court Rate 2

Received 6/9/50
By Ruth A. Applegate
Franklin Institute Library
(Name of Contributor)
By Wells + Holmes
(Name of Special Agent)
To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)
Description Signed Statement
File No. 65-4332-1-B-(8)

Philadelphia
June 9, 1950

My name Ruth A. Applegate. I live 357 N. Rolling Road, Springfield Delaware Co., Pa., and I am a library assistant at the Franklin Institute Library, 20th Street and The Parkway, Phila. I make this statement willingly to William B. Witte and Robert W. Holmes who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the F.B.I. They have told me I may be required to testify to the information contained in this statement. I have been shown photographs of two men whom I recognize as Harry Gold and Thomas L. Black. I know these men as members of the Franklin Institute Library. I have seen these men at the Franklin Institute Library on many occasions, sometimes together and more often singly. I cannot recall the exact dates when I have seen them together.

Ruth A. Applegate
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Ruth A. Applegate

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at the Library but I remember definitely that I saw them side by side at the same table in the fall (October & November) of 1949. I recall that because it was during the foot ball season I was joking with hors. Paul & Miss Farley who also work here, also the Black and Gold combination. That is the last time I definitely remember seeing them in the Library together. On other occasions up to recent past I have seen or or the other in the Librar but cannot say positively that they were here at the same time, although they may have been. I have seen Black and Gold talking with each other in the Library.

I have read these two pages and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Witnesses

Russ A. Applegate

Robert W. Holmes, Special Agent, FBI, Phila
William D. Welton, Special Agent, F.B.I., Phila., Pa.

Date Received 6/9/50

From Virginia Jarley
(Name of Contributor)

Franklin Institute
(Address of Contributor)

By Walter J. Holmes
(Name of Special Agent)

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Description: Signal Statement

File No. 65-4332-1B-(9)

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 9, 1950

I, Virginia Farley, make the following voluntary statement to Robert W. Holm and William B. Welte Jr. who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to testify in court to the following information.

I am an employee of the Franklin Institute Library and have been employed part time since 1944 and full time since 1948.

I have been shown photographs of two individuals whom I can identify as being Harry Gold & Thomas Black. I have seen both Gold and Black at the Library on many occasions individually. I have observed on a few occasions that Gold and Black were in the Library at the same time. I do not recall having seen them speaking to each other but I do recall that during the past several years they were here at the same time. They were usually here

Virginia Farley 6-9

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WEL

in the evening. I recall that we use to joke and would say "Black and Gold in the back room, hurrah for Princeton". Black always sat in the back room. Gold would sometimes sit in the back room and sometimes in the main reading room. The back room is so situated that we at the desk cannot see what transpires in that room. I do recall that Black and Gold were in the back room at times together. To the best of my recollection it was in the latter part of this past winter that I can recall seeing Black & Gold here together as it was dark in the early evening.

I have read this statement, consisting of this and one other page, and it is true to the best of my recollection.

Virginia Farley

June 9, 1950

Witness

William B. Walter, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I. Phila. Pa.

Robert W. Holmes Special Agent, FBI, Phila.

Date Received 6/9/50

From Helen Rauh
(Name of Contributor)
619 W. Main St.
Harrisburg Pa
(Address of Contributor)

By Walter Holmes
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)

Description Signed Statement
41 photos of Mrs. Black initialed
on back by H.V.R. (Helen Rauh)
(c) 1 photo of Mrs. Black initialed

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(10)
on back by H.V.R. (Helen Rauh)

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 9, 1950

I, Helen Rauh, make the following voluntary statement to Robert W. Holmes and William B. Wette, Jr, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to testify to the following facts:

I am employed as a library assistant at the Franklin Institute Library, and have been employed there since September 1947.

I have been shown photographs of individuals that I can identify as being Mr Gold and Mr Black. I have identified each photograph with the name of the individual as I knew him and my initials which are "H. V. R."

I can recall that on a number of occasions that Gold and Black were in the library at the same time. We girls at the desk would refer to them as "Black and Gold, the Princeton boys in the back room." It was last September 1949 that this

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Helen V. Rauh 6/9

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nickname started. It was at this time that I noticed that Black & Gold started going into the back room.

I recall that Black would come into the library early and would appear to take a position whereby he could sit and watch all who came into the library. He customarily request a British patent or journal. He never was concerned with the material and gave the appearance of simply waiting for someone. If he looked for a certain patent which we did not have, he would sometimes just sit & wait, as if waiting for someone. When Gold came in Black & I went into the back room. Gold would submit his requests, pick them up and go into the back room. Gold would always take the table beside the one used by Black and not the same table. I have observed Black and Gold speak to each other upon arrival, but when seated at main desk of the library I could not tell if Black or Gold would converse or not.

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This procedure was followed until approximately three weeks prior to Gold's arrest. Black upon arriving at the library would go immediately to the back room. I could see that Black just sat there and did nothing. When Gold arrived, he made his requests and then went on to the backroom. I recall that the publicity of Gold's arrest was in the papers on Wednesday morning May 24th.

I recall that on about 10⁴⁰ A.M. on Saturday May 20th, Mr Gold called and asked for Mr Black. I answered the telephone. I told him that Mr Black was not in the library. He said "Have Mr Black call Mr Gold at" and then he gave me a telephone number which I cannot recall other than the fact that the first digit was an 8. I went to lunch between 11³⁰ and 1¹⁵ noon. At 10 minutes to 2 I realized that I had the telephone message for Mr Black and that Mr. Black was then in the back room. I took the

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message right back to Mr Black and recall saying "better late than never" as I handed him the message. Mr Black was just sitting there at the time and had no research material in front of him. He appeared to be just waiting. When I gave Black the message, he smiled and got up and left.

There was no definite pattern to Gold & Black meeting at the library. Some they would meet at short intervals and sometimes long intervals.

The last time that I saw Mr Gold at the Franklin Institute Library was the Thursday night prior to his arrest.

I have read the statement consisting of this and three other pages and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen V. Raub

619 W. Main St.

Norristown, Pa.

6/9/50

William B. Welby, Special Agent, F.B.I., Phila., Pa.

Robert W. Holmes Special Agent FBI, Phila.

Mr. Gold
HVR

65-4332-1-B-(10)(c)

Mr. Black
HVR

~~65-4332-1-B-(5)~~
65-4332-1-B-(10)(c)



Received 6-8-50

From SA J J Middle
(Name of Contributor)

J E. Dush
(Address of Contributor)

By Sam
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Surveillance notes
on Thomas L. Black on 6-7-50 +
morning hours 6-8-50
File No. 65-4332-1-B-(11)

see ser 65-433295

65-4332-1-B-(11)

6-7-50

Sun J. L. Black

3⁴⁵p Sun Commenced
Rear of 1827 to 5th St.

5²⁵p CH + 4 B N III released

6³⁶p Dep 1827 to 5th St.
7⁰⁰p arr 2040 Sutter Ave

7⁴⁵p Dep
7⁵²p arr 1827 to 5th St.
9²⁵p Dep
9³⁵p arr 2040 Drug Store
Sutter Ave. Via Res.
for 2 min in Res.

10⁰⁰p Dep Drug Store
to Delicatessen
2060 Sutter Ave
10⁰³p arr Delicatessen

10⁰⁷p Dep

10⁰⁰ am 1929 no 612

10⁰⁰ A Light Out

2⁰⁰ A Sun. Disc.

8 am
A (C)

65-43321-8-(11)

6-7-50

7-09 Hammond &
Dusky

5²⁰ went to cigar
store at 18⁰⁸
Barrington Ave

5²⁵ went back to
work. Got
paper.

940

Date Received 6-8, 9-50

From SA J. Middleton
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Same
Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Summellans notes
for 6/8, 9/50

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(12)

See ser 65-4332-98

65-4332-1-B-(12)

6-8-30

JCO - 30 m

4 15¹⁵ Relieved R M S +
J E S at Franklin
Institute.

4 5²/₂ Dep Franklin Institute

5 2³/₂ entered Linton's Rest
18¹⁵/₂ Market

5 4⁰/₂ Dep. Rest

5 4¹/₂ entered book store
17¹⁵/₂ Market

5 5²/₄ Dep. book store

5 5⁶/₈ entered book store
next to Chick nite club

6 0⁵/₂ Dep. book store

6⁰⁹/P entered P R P Seal
 scanned magazine
 6¹⁴/P Rep. P R P Seal
 6¹⁷/P Caught #32 trolly
 front market
 Car. 15th & market
 6²⁰/P Dep. trolly 5th &
 market
 6²³/P Caught #50 trolly
 5th & market
 6³³/P Dep. trolly
 5th & Montgomery
 & grounded to
 1827th 5th
 6³⁵/P entered 1827th 5th
 Hester & Hammond relief.
 6⁴⁰/P Dep. 1827th 5th
 6⁴⁵/P arr. Res 1929th 6th
 12⁴⁰/A sun. disc.

80m

Date Received 6-10-50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Joseph E. Sperry
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Agents Surveillance Notes

File No. 65-4332-1-B-(13)

new 65-4332-105

65-4332-1-6-10-50
65-4332-1-B-63)

6:33 on location at subject
1000 block 1929 N. 6th St.

8:58 appeared at window
of residence and looked
down street for
almost a minute -

9:40 Reported residence walked
South on 6th to Berke - East
on Berke to 5th South on
5th to Lab - Carrying black
small zipper bag - which
contained the electrical box
11th Street 6-3-50, appeared
to be in possession -

10:43 Entered Berg Lab
1829 So. 5th -

10:29 Passed Lab carry bag
and in black shoes -

Carrying full evidence
evidence - appeared to
be going away. Walked
10:29 W on Berke N on 6th
10:32 Entered residence -

10:46 Reported residence walked
N on 6th without bag + shoe

10:47 Entered Cit State Bldg
2000 Block N. 6th

11:29 Reported & Enu 9 walked
on 6th 65-4332-1-B-63)

11:28 Crossed St. to Junction
Kearney corner Morris & 6th. Looked
in and departed. 65-4332-1-B-63
6-10-50
2m

65-437 -2- 6-10-50

11:29 Entered residence - 1947 N. 6th

12:10 - Departed residence

12:15 - From Grand Island

Entered about 1947 - 2200

60.64 - 1947 - 2200

West 5th Grand Island - West

12:15 - Departed residence

12:16 - Entered residence

12:42 - Departed residence

12:55 - Bathing entered

12:57 - Bathing

1:11 - Departed Berg Lake

Along walked N. on 5th

West on Berke - North

on 6th - carrying large

envelope - 11" x 14" Brown

Manila Envelope

1:15 - Entered residence

1:20 - 11" x 14" Envelope

3:48 - Departed Residence

3:50 - Car at W. Bond

W. Bond # 7227 at

3:58 - Departed at Car

3:58 - Boarded N. B. and

the way. 808 W. 65-437

65-4332 -3- 6-10-50

4:05 Arrived Subst 11/11/11
Station

4:10 Purchased round
trip ticket to
Mound 21/2

4:12 Departed on coach
#221 accompanied
by 552 Grant
Riley & Middleton

65-4332
6-10-50

HS
Em

7:11 Slone
81.8

Wendover
Drexel Hill

Date Received 6-10-50

From D. J. Middleton
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Sum
Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Summellam
note for 6/10/50

File No. 65-4332-1-B(15)

100-113

6-10-50

7⁰⁰ P CJO + JGM arrived
at Mr. Phil's Station

4¹³ P Boarded train PRR
for Newark CJO -
JGM - R M Grant

5²⁵ P Arr. Newark &
turned Sullivan
g & L Black over
to Newark Agents.

JGM
CJO
RMG

Date Received 6/12/50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)
By Robert M. Grant
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Surveillance notes
for 6/12/50

File No. 65-4337-1-B (16)

See serial 114

65-433 ✓
6/12/60

6:25 Surveillance, 1929
11 6th St. Lyons

8:47 Left home walked

8:47 to M.L. Linnemiller

9:11 Bathing
9:41 msk

9:13 Entered Lab

9:32 Entered body store

9:35 ptd to lab

11:35 Left Lab went
to Huntington

11:46 Entered body store

12:25 Left Huntington
with

5'8"

160#

58 yrs old

Br hair wavy

45 Per pants

scattered for 7:31:30

+ sub for 5 min

good left - left by 6:46

mountain. 2 sub with

from 6:46 + per hair

black hair - Brown

mixed

4/12/60

The Daily Sentinel
Service
✓ 3rd & Balto

Proceeded to ✓ - high
Parked - went to
Mitchell's Seed Store
✓ to market

then to the then
back to his car

✓ went to 2035
Rush - arrived at 3:30

Then at 3:10 AM went
6716 7th St

Oak Lane
Discontinue 4:12 PM

6/12/60 Pa
Philip
Pam
Sam

Date Received 6-11, 12-50

From J. J. Middleton
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By J. J. Middleton
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Summaries
notes for 6/11, 12/50

File No. 65-4332-1-B(12)

6-11-50

11.35
P

arr. No Phila PRC
Station.

12.18
A

arr. 1929 No 6th St.

2.25
P

Sights cast

2.55
A

Surveillance
Discont.

WJW

DATE 6-9-50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Joseph E. Spivey
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Agents Surveillance Notes

File No. 65-4332-1-8-18

See 20165-4332-121

6:23 On location 1919 N 6th St
8:44 subject came into residence
pinned shoulder and crawled
down to ground in back
into residence —

9:46 Departed residence for door
walked across lot to back
15th St on 15th St

8:48 Entered 111 Larchmonte
1822 N 15th St

9:59 Crossed street and entered
1822 N 15th St

9:15 Departed 111 Larchmonte
carrying several milk cans

9:16 Entered Hall, Brewer, corner
15th St and 15th St

9:17 Entered room at 15th St. house
will get hot leg milk

9:18 Returned Big Lake

9:58 Departed Big Lake with
individuals

went north on 15th St
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10:01 AM Returned to 15th St. house
11:05 AM 15th St. house

11:28 AM 15th St. house

11:32 AM Entered 15th St. house
12:13 PM Entered 15th St. house

12:32 PM Departed 15th St. house
12:34 PM Entered 15th St. house

12:35 PM Longest with 15th St. house

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- 959 Subject seen by E.M. at corner of 8th & Baker talking to unknown
- 10-11-68 Subject got into car drive directly to 500-5000
got out of car took 4 bags up on porch 8199
E.M. was in house approx. 1020
- 10-12-68 Cab driver Henry Brown (yellow cab) at 11:00
when pulled up at 940 at 311th St. & 1st Ave.
had just gotten out of airport limousine. When
told driver he had just arrived from Rome
& LaGuardia airport that day. He mentioned
Brown & left at 5:30. Brown while he was in
contact with someone. Subject was only
out of cab 20-30 minutes before he registered
with another man known to agent & he
subject.

65-4332-1-18-18

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1-9-50

12:36 Entered Lab -
2:55 Departed Lab
2:56 Entered Police Station
N.W. Corner 5th & Montgomery
2:57 Came out with small car about
size of 1949 Ford
2:58 Returned Lab
4:05 Surveillance taken on
by apts in Lab & Brady

9:10 Surveillance ended
by 3:45 3rd floor -
Gordon B. Playman

65-4332
1-9-50

Phila Pa
JES
JES

Date Received 6/9, 10/50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By J. M. [Signature]
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Surveillance notes
for 6/9, 10/50

File No. 65-4332-1-B-19

see also 65-4332-1-B-122

① 65-10-18-9-50

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playman & Dushy

4³⁵ Left work
went in Cigar
store

Bought paper &
cold drink
(Hester) 27/18

4⁴⁵ went back to
work

5¹⁰ went home

5³⁰ went to diamond
mining
& coal store
on corner between
Hermantown & 6³⁷
walked N. on
Hermantown
1/2 block

5⁴⁵ Returned home

6⁰⁰ Left home

got on street

cor. 21 & Bank

observed suby

in house 1998
Chen (Cousin)

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1-9-50

8¹² at Ocean
borderline
5511 11557
Both eating

8²⁵ left Smith
bar & entered
car parked on
65157 between
Olney & Tobac

8⁴⁰ B & H
Entered house
of 199 W Chem

8⁴⁴ Left 2 + Chem
B & H

8⁵¹ picked up woman
at Broad & Olney
2 lin 5'5" 110
short hair, round
face. Brunette, 25

9⁰⁰ looked down
at Dallas ST address

9¹⁵ Entered lobby at
Broad & Olney
050 N. L. Lin. 7

(2)

10³⁰ went from
~~home~~ to cut
into drugstore
at 2020 Howard

10³⁴ arrived at
above drugstore

11⁰² left drugstore

11⁰⁶ arrived home
1929 N 657

2¹⁵ lights out
AM

2²⁵ bus perc
AM

960

722 Plenty - 7-11-67
B & H House

1950 money

H 2206

House To

1900 school

Dallas ST.

July 1967

To House on

corner of block

South side

2 in. later

House back

750 Cherry St. & 2nd

front both

no. 1 inside

1000

K&P Heller

to 21st Street

H & G

W. Chen 199

W. Chen 199

65-4332-1-8-19

10³⁰/P Dip 1929 hrs 6^H
to ding store

10³⁴/P air ding store

11⁰⁷/P Dip 2040 hours

11⁰⁶/P air 1929 hrs 6^H

2¹⁵/A 6-10-50

Light out

2²⁷/A Surv Disc

65-4332-1-B-19

8PM + 1000 hyp 6/9/50

5³⁰p Dep 1929 no 6^H
to dissection
2000 bu to. to blue
stone on river bet.
6¹⁵ - 6²⁰ - no on
Smith 1/2 alk +
not done
Dep 1929 no 6^H

6³⁰p Dep. 1929 no 6^H
boarded trolley to
Crossed Columbia

7²⁰p Dep. 199 w chew st.

7³⁰p Arr. 199 w. chew

7⁴⁵p Dep. 199 w chew

8¹²p Arr. 5511 no 5^H
Across Lake Street

8³⁵/₁₀ Dep 5:11 no 5th St
to 199 W. chm.

8⁴⁰/₁₀ arr. 199 W. chm.

8⁴⁴/₁₀ Dep 199 W. chm.
Bank & Miller
picked up woman
Bread & Alney

8⁵¹/₁₀ Picked up woman
went to 1900
Blk Sales
ret. to Bank
Alney.

9¹⁵/₁₀ Black Dep. Alney
Subway Bread
& Alney

9⁵⁰/₁₀ Sub arr. 1929 W. 6th

Received 6-13-50

From J. S. Middlebrooks
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Same
Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Surv. notes on
6-13-50

File No. 65-4332-1-B-20

see ser 65-4332-125

7-66

6-13-50

65-4332-108-20

7²⁰ Left work

7²⁶ B. entered car store
Drug store 2014
~~Station~~

7⁵² Talked to
Druggist

7⁵⁵ Left Drug store

8⁰⁰ Entered home (JIM)

8¹⁰ Left home

8⁰⁸ Entered place of
work

10¹² Left work

10⁵⁵ Lights out at home

JCO

● $10^{1\frac{2}{3}}$ p Day 1527 No 5th

● $10^{1\frac{1}{6}}$ p air 1927 No

Carrying package

● $10^{5\frac{5}{8}}$ p lights out.

● $11^{30\frac{0}{8}}$ Sun. Rise.

out

29M

65-4332-1-B-20

6/13/50
4:05 Pm Euro started EM
U.S. R.M. relieved

4:40 Pm Dep. 1827 no 5 to
A. J. Martin 1808

no 5 to or buter
4:50 Pm Rel. to office

5:10 Pm J.B. Dexter 111
relieved

7:20 Pm departed 1827 no 5 to

7:46 Pm Arrived at Rate Paying Store

7:52 Pm Dep. 2340 buter
talked with individual
(Buggist?)

8:00 Pm Arr 1929 no 6 to

8:05 Pm Dep 1929 no 6 to

8:07 Pm Arr 1827 no 5 to

Date 6-13-50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Joseph E. Spivey
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

Agents Surveillance Notes

File No. 65-4332-1B-21

See also 65-4332-124

65-4332-1-6-13-50

6:29 on duty from 1927 N 5th

7:03 Departed Residence

7:44 Entered Hotel

7:45 Departed Hotel with

get little work

7:46 Entered Berg Lab

7:50 - Crossed Str to M L

Luncheonette 1827

Birmingham Ave

8:10 Departed Luncheonette

and returned to Lab

11:28 Departed Lab

11:32 Entered Out Post Room

12:12 Departed Post Room

12:14 Entered Residence

12:42 Departed Residence

12:48 Entered Berg Lab

4:05 Turned over to

SA Middleton Curvall

Owsley and Kellberg

65-4332-48-21
11-13-50
JMG
Ked

Date Received 6-15-50

From Thomas L. Black
(Name of Contributor)

929 N. 6th Phila Pa
(Address of Contributor)

By Sam W. B. Wolfe & Robert W. Holmes
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned NO

Description:

FD 26 - in comment to search

lost disk at 1827 N. 54 St

File No. 65-4332-1-B (22)

Philadelphia
June 15, 1950

I, Thomas J. Black having been
informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the
premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my
right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Jack Gullivan, and
Edward Pett Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice, to conduct a complete search of my residence located at

Ground floor front 1929 No 6th St, Phila, Pa.

These Agents are authorized by me to take from my residence any
letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the
above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or
promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

WITNESSES:

Thomas J. Black
Robert W. Holmes Special Agent FBI
William B. Walters, Special Agent F.B.I.

Executed 6/10/50

$7 \frac{25}{100} - 2 \frac{15}{100}$

John E. Galligan Sp. Asst. F.B.I.
Receipt prepared 6/10/50

Date Received 6/15/50

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Robert W. Grant
Name of Special Agent

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Surveillance notes on Thomas Black
for AM. 6/15/50

File No. 65-4332-1-B. (23)

6:42 Snow started
8:35 Tell Home
8:42 Entered 115 - June
8:55 Stood up on 17 St
9:02 Hutto
9:04 Lab
9:15 Snow joined by Playman & Humphrey
10:05 Walter Kahlins picked
up Subj.

65-433 ✓

See
Rm 17

6/15/70
Phila Pa

Date Received 6/14/50

From Mary Gallagher
(Name of Contributor)

Franklin Institute
(Address of Contributor)

By Welte
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

Signed statement
Mary Gallagher

File No. 65-4332

65-4332-1B24

See Serial 140

Philadelphia, Pa

June 14, 1956

I, Mary E. Gallagher, make the following statement to Robert W. Holmes and William B. Welte Jr who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to testify to the following facts: I

I have been employed as a library assistant at the Franklin Institute Library since Aug 1949.

I have been shown photographs of individuals whom I can identify as Mr Thomas J. Black and Harry Gold. I know Black as Doctor and Mister.

During the past three months I can recall seeing Black and Gold in the library at the same time. The times that I can recall seeing them together has always been in the back room. On

some of the occasions that they were here together, I recall that they

Mary E. Gallagher
6/14/56

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occupied the same table. I cannot say that they conversed. Sitting in the back room would not keep them in view of the girls at the front desk. Much of my time was spent going into the stacks to get books.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary E. Gallagher
2333 W. Atlantic St
Phila 40, Pa.

6/17/50

Witness

William B. Welty, Spec. Agt. D.D., Phila. Pa.

Robert W. Holmes, Special Agent F.B.I., Phila.

Date 6/14/50
Agents Notes
(Contributor)

Name of Contributor
Welter
Special Agent
To be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: Agent's notes in
interview with Dorothy Wainwell
File No. 65-4332-1B25

See Ser 142

Roach Wiswell -1-
105 E. Gower Ave
C47-6955

USW

6/14/5

ACP - Rambler 1700

11:00 A

1937 - met & socially
married 1943

12:15 P

met Black 37-38 at party
had apartment Jersey, N.J.
dinner up a Sunday; visited
for days visit

Black lived with man
Ernie Segessenman - Segessenman
another apartment - Black had another
man there (Globe)
Insurance Co project apartment

went up about once a month

Black employ N.O.P. Co.

Black & Heller discussed going into
business for self and giving lot of
convoluted details

Heller would take chemical man page
up to Black - don't know if
turned over - would let
Black go through

these trips continued on up to two
of separation in 1945 - Heller
made many visits by himself

Black came to visit at Heller's home
around 10.5 E. 70th Ave -

Heller & Black discussed at
Penn State - by way
acquaintance - H. good for
Penn State

identical photo of Tom Black
Heller called him Tasso

all during years Black visiting Heller -
Black lived in N.Y.

sometimes in 1948 summer

Black called her up & dinner
never able to figure out why
told of working at Berg Laboratories
Phila & living in Phila
in a hotel -

quite considerably about J.H. - nothing
very complimentary

too not interested in the Heller

Black & Heller would discuss nature
& with regret. Companies were
doing — do recall that Black &
Heller exchanged many formulas
with each other — that related
to field in each was working
work of each was not related
as Black was organic

~~believed that elements from common~~
background — idea of possibly
going into business for paper

never had capital to start
business — neither one was
practical or a business man

Black is screwball —

I got black cross — had pen & place
of something but not real — got in
bath tub —

did not drink — never saw
company of women —

"John" - 19. or 20 - (1942)

left Black to go into army —
Jewish 5'10", dark hair, swarthy couple
came from large family (many brothers)
not a chemist, rather ignorant —
there rather infrequently and only
then for short periods in 1942 —

Black & F. H. would exchange chemical
formulas what they were doing
and what their companies were
doing —

Recall F. H. lent or given Black money
do not know why —

- in 30s - Black had pro-communism
ideas — discussed Marx-Leninism
F. H. - would discuss various phases of
communism
(in 40s told her he no longer
had feelings along that
line)

I Heller lives in Greenwich Village where
graduated from Penn State —
— met radical groups & were
easily led —

recalled Black + Heller discuss

Antony —

— ~~interested in~~ finding out what
Antony wanted —

— wanted to find out what they
wanted for ~~the~~ —

— not part of their scheme &
go into business —

— vague recollection that
chem formulae that they discuss
were to be somehow in
connection with Antony —

— do not recall either Heller
ever in touch with anyone
from Antony —

sister - Della Koch, 199 W. Chew
mother - Mary Heller, "
brother - Henry " - different address

Fred went H.S. in Phila —
 N.E. high school

University Va — 6 months —
 graduate studies

Mary is now with the another marriage
 dissolved in Mexican divorce

Photo indicated with. & he had had
 a falling out & had not seen each
 other for some time

Date Received 6-15-50

From Thomas L. Black
(Name of Contributor)

1929 N. 64 St Phila
(Address of Contributor)

By SAs William C. Weller & Robert W. G.
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

Black's statement concerning
to voluntary custody
File No. 65-4332-1026

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
June 15, 1950

I, THOMAS L. BLACK, 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, having information that I desire to furnish voluntarily of my own free will to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have asked them to make arrangements so that I can furnish this information to them over a period of time which may take several days, so that I can remain with them until I have furnished all the information of mutual interest in my possession.

I do this of my own free will and no threats or promises have been made to me.

Thomas L. Black

Witness

William B. Welby, Jr., S.A., F.B.I.

Robert W. Holmes, Special Agent F.B.I.

June 16, 1950

On June 15, 1950, I, THOMAS L. BLACK, 1929 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave authorization to search to Special Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., and ROBERT W. HOLMES of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, for search of my property located at the VAN POZNAK STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey. Special Agents LOUIS G. TURNER and JOHN R. LYONS were specifically designated to conduct the search.

In view of the volume of material in storage, and to expedite the search, I hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to use as many additional Special Agents as it deems necessary to conduct the above search.

SIGNED: _____

WITNESSES:

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